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PRESS RELEASE

The Embassy of India organised the Open House on 27 August 2021 between 10:00 hrs to 12:00 hrs, during which Ambassador Piyush Srivastava interacted with the Indian community directly in virtual mode for redressing their urgent/non-routine consular and labour issues.

Ambassador applauded support of the Government of Bahrain for its vaccination campaign for the community. Ambassador appreciated and welcomed the decision of LMRA to issue fresh work visas to Indian citizens.

Ambassador thanked the community for their overwhelming participation in the virtual events held for celebrations of our 75th Independence Day. Ambassador also briefed the community about the visit of Indian Naval Ship (INS) Kochi to Bahrain to mark 75th Independence Day of India and the golden jubilee of the establishment of diplomatic relations between India and Bahrain.

Ambassador encouraged the community members to continue following Kingdom's COVID advisory and protocols, as well as to get vaccinated to support Kingdom's efforts in fighting pandemic as well as for their own safety.

Ambassador has thanked the local authorities for safe repatriation of 12 Housemaids during the month of July-August with the coordination of ICRF. With support of Indian associations and local authorities, the stretcher patient Mr. Sadanandan has been safely repatriated to India. Long pending travel ban case of Mr. Harikumar has also been resolved. Ambassador wished all of them good health and stay in India.

Ambassador asked the community members to regularly visit Embassy's website and social media accounts which are being updated on real time basis for the information and convenience of the community members.

It was a productive interactive session. The grievances/issues of the Indian community were successfully addressed; some resolved at the open house, while others will be taken up at the earliest possible. Ambassador thanked all the Indian associations and community members for their active participation in the open house.

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